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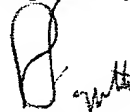
**Remarks/Arguments**

Claims 1 and 11, rejected by the Examiner, have been cancelled.

Applicant acknowledges that claims 14 and 16-21 have been found allowable and that claims 2-10, 12 and 13 have been found allowable if rewritten in independent form. By way of this response, claims 2 and 12 have been rewritten in independent form.

Applicant submits that this application is now in form for allowance and early allowance is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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